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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE-25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. FOURTEEN SPONSOR DRAFT RES A/C.3/L.2011 ON ITEM 56,
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
WHICH FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 2860 (XXVI) IT EXPRESSED ITS CON-
VICTION OF THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE AND ENDURING VALUE OF
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS A COMMON STANDARD
OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL PEOPLES AND ALL NATIONS AND ITS
DESIRE TO MARK, IN 1973, THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD FIT
THE OCCASION AND SERVE THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
ALSO RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 2906 (XXVII) IT
REAFFIRMED ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES, VALUES AND IDEALS
CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
APPROVED A PROGRAMME OF SUITABLE ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD
BE UNDERTAKEN TO OBSERVE THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
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DECLARATION,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION RESOLUTION 2919 (XXVII) OF
15 NOVEMBER 1972 IN WHICH IT DECIDED TO LAUNCH THE
DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMI-
NATION IN INAUGURATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND AT
THE SAME TIME REGRETTING THE FACT THAT THERE ARE STILL
MANY OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
WHICH HAVE INADEQUATELY ATTAINED,
HAVING EXAMINED THE PROGRESS REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 2906 (XXVII) (A/
9133 AND ADD.1-2),
NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN
OR CONTEMPLATED IN CONNEXION WITH THE PROGRAMME FOR THE OB-
SERVANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
1. INVITES GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO GIVE CONSIDERATION AS APPROPRIATE TO FURTHER
MEASURES WHICH MAY FIT THE OCCASION AND SERVE THE CAUSE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE FULLEST IMPL-
EMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION;
2. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE OBSERVANCE BY THE WORLD
COMMUNITY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL CONTRIBUTE IN A SIGNI-
FICANT MANNER TO THE REALIZATION OF THE PRINCIPLES, VALUES
AND IDEALS CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION FOR
THE BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND.

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